

# YOUTH SERVICES NOTES

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## American Library Association

### ALA President Responds to Orlando Mass Shooting

American Library Association (ALA) President Sari Feldman released the following statement regarding the tragic mass shooting at Pulse, a popular GLBTQ nightclub in Orlando, Florida.

**"The library community is deeply saddened by the tragedy at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando," said Feldman. "Our thoughts are with the victims, their families and friends, and the GLBTQ community."**

"Our nation's libraries serve communities with equity, dignity and respect. ALA will carry this legacy to Orlando. In defiance of fear, ignorance and intolerance, the library community will continue its profound commitment to transforming communities by lending its support.

"In less than two weeks the ALA will host its Annual Conference and Exhibition at the Orange County Convention Center. We will work collaboratively with the leaders of ALA's Task Force on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT); ethnic caucuses; and executive office to discuss our expressions of support. ALA Conference Services has reached out to our convention center partners and are working closely with them and local authorities to ensure that we will have a safe and secure conference.

"As the ALA prepares, I can't help but recall past conferences where attendees rolled up their sleeves to foster change. ALA conference attendees were on the front lines of relief and social justice efforts as they supported New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina; Toronto during the SARS virus outbreak; and now continuing their support in Orlando despite this weekend's senseless act of violence. We will actively reach out to local groups in Orlando to determine the most effective ways we can lend support and contribute to the healing.

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## Bristol Public Library

### Wiggly Jiggly Jupiter

**Yum! We made the Wiggly Jiggly Jupiter model out of yogurt, whipped cream, syrup, cherries, and red hots in getting prepared for the Juno Mission's arrival to Jupiter!**

I am planning on doing this with a larger group during our SRP book club in June. I believe that end of school events kept our participation down this time.

- Michelle Page, Children's Librarian 



## READ FOR THE WIN!



## Summer 2016

## The Library of Virginia

### Mission

As the Commonwealth's library and archives, the Library of Virginia is a trusted educational institution. We acquire, preserve, and promote access to unique collections of Virginia's history and advance the development of library and records management services statewide.

### Vision

The Library of Virginia will inspire learning, ignite imagination, create possibilities, encourage understanding, and engage Virginia's past to empower its future.

### Finance

The Library's primary funding source is General Fund appropriations. The majority of the Library's General Fund expenses represent transfer payments to local government for state aid to public libraries. Additionally, the Library earns special nongeneral fund revenue from storage fees charged to agencies and courts for document and records storage and from local circuit court records' preservation fees.

**The Library also receives federal grant funding through the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) of 1996. This grant promotes access to learning and information resources of libraries.**

### Goals

2014-2016

### Collections:

Strengthen and Preserve the Library's collections and expand accessibility for the benefit of users.

### Service:

Deliver courteous, accurate, and efficient information services to our customers.

### Organizational Excellence:

Position the Library to effectively embrace new challenges and increasing responsibilities.

### Educational Readiness and Achievement:

Engage and educate parents, teachers, and learners through programming designed to enhance early literacy readiness and to provide access to quality education resources for prekindergarten and K12 children.

This goal is critical in fulfilling the Library's mission to provide Virginians with access to the most comprehensive information resources and to elevate levels of educational preparedness and attainment of Virginia's citizens.

### Associated State Goal

Education: Elevate the levels of educational preparedness and attainment of our citizens.

### Education Attainment Objectives

- ◆ Increase the number of children who participate in the Winter Reading Program.
- ◆ Increase the number of children and teens who are served by public libraries through out-of-school programs and summer reading programs.
- ◆ Support the parent as a child's first teacher by implementing Early Literacy Activity Centers in public libraries and providing training on their use.

## Youth Services Notes

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"Librarians and library workers are community leaders, motivators and social change agents. During the conference attendees will hold the power to influence social change by means of example. Members will have an opportunity to support the people of Orlando by wearing armbands in support of diversity, equality and inclusion; volunteering for community relief projects; and supporting local minority owned businesses. The ALA also is currently working on efforts to support an onsite blood drive and Read-Out event.

"You can make a difference regardless of whether you attend the ALA Annual Conference. In a tragedy, we often feel overwhelmed or powerless, but within the next few days the ALA Annual Conference website at <http://2016.alaannual.org> will empower members to give support. The site will provide a list of relief organizations supporting Orlando shooting victims and their families. The site also will have information regarding ALA diversity and inclusion resources.

**"Like the libraries we represent, the profession's commitment to supporting communities, social justice, and abolishing intolerance is unwavering."**

ALA Press Release, June 13, 2016 

## Young Adult Library Services Association

### Web Resources for Teen Services

#### Resources for Youth Services Staff

##### Guidelines for Teen Services

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/guidelines>

##### Professional Tools for Teen Services:

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/professionalttools>

##### Summer Learning Network:

<http://summerreading.ning.com/>

##### Teen Programming HQ:

<http://hq.yalsa.net/index.html>

##### Teen Read Week:

<http://www.ala.org/teenread>

##### Teen Tech Week:

<http://www.ala.org/teentechweek>

##### The Hub:

<http://www.yalsa.ala.org/thehub/>

##### YALSA wiki:

[http://wikis.ala.org/yalsa/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://wikis.ala.org/yalsa/index.php/Main_Page)

##### YALSAblog:

<http://yalsa.ala.org/blog/>

- Beth Yoke, Executive Director, YALSA 

## Association for Library Service to Children

### Registration Open for 2016 ALSC Virtual Institute

The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) announced that registration for the 2016 ALSC Virtual Institute is now open: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/2016-alsc-virtual-institute>.

The Virtual Institute is one of the only virtual conferences devoted solely to children's librarianship, literature and technology.

This event will take place on **September 15-16, 2016**. Sessions will be held online.

There is no special software needed to attend. Programming that was originally scheduled to be held at the canceled 2016 ALSC National Institute, will now be offered via the Virtual Institute.

ALSC has dedicated itself to finding a great way to deliver the content originally proposed for Charlotte Institute. The Virtual Institute is not only a great opportunity for affordable in-house staff trainings; it's also available without the hassle of additional travel fees.

"This is a new endeavor for us, but we are very excited for it. The 2016 ALSC National Institute Planning Task Force worked hard to put together a fantastic lineup of programs and speakers," said Emily Nanney, chair of the task force. "We're now pleased that they will have a venue to present their topics online and to a wider audience."

◇ **Paper registrations must be submitted by August 26, 2016.**

◇ **Online registration will continue up to the day of the event.**

ALSC members receive a discount. Student and group discounts are also available. For more information and registration details for the 2016 ALSC Virtual Institute, please visit:

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/2016-alsc-virtual-institute>

ALA Press Release, June 6, 2016 

# DayByDayVA



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FAMILY LITERACY CALENDAR



## Dates to Remember

### Virginia Conferences

October 26-28, 2016..... VLA Annual Conference.....Hot Springs

### National Conferences

June 23-28, 2016..... American Library Association Annual Conference.....Orlando

October 27-29, 2016..... Association for Rural & Small Libraries Conference..... Fargo

November 4-6, 2016..... YALSA's 2016 YA Services Symposium..... Pittsburgh

### Workshops

August 29, 2016..... Library of Virginia Youth Services Fall Workshop.....Blacksburg

August 30, 2016..... Library of Virginia Youth Services Fall Workshop.....Waynesboro

August 31, 2016..... Library of Virginia Youth Services Fall Workshop..... Henrico

September 1, 2016..... Library of Virginia Youth Services Fall Workshop.....Chesapeake

### Library Observances, Celebration Weeks & Promotional Events

#### June

National GLBT Book Month.....<http://www.ala.org/glbtrt/glb-book-month>

Audiobook Month.....Display award-winning and favorite children's audiobooks.

Get the list of ALA's Odyssey award winners at

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/odysseyaward>

#### June Observances

June 5.....World Environment Day

June 14.....Flag Day

June 19.....Father's Day

June 19.....Juneteenth

***Thanks*** for the photos and information!

- ◇ Michelle Page, Bristol Public Library
- ◇ The usual resources - ALA, ASLC, YALSA